

THE BASIN & MAIL

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1927

HUSSAR SHIPS 624,000 BUSHEL UP TO JAN. 1st

Big Crop Produced by Farmers At Hussar—Interesting News of the Town and District

HUSSAR, Jan. 12.—Frank Reeves, the station agent, reports that 429 cars of wheat of the 1926 crop have been shipped from Hussar up to Jan. 1st. The 429 cars carried a total of 624,000 bushels.

Hug Stalder left Wednesday for the Moines, Iowa, on a business trip.

High Stalder left Wednesday who have been with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, in Calgary, for several months, came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong spent several days in Calgary last week. There was a good attendance at the Ladies Aid at Mr. Hugh Brown's last Thursday afternoon. The ladies decided to give a St. Valentine card party at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 13, in order to raise money for the Hussar floral fund.

The dance given by the road committee at the school house was a decided success. The band, led by Clarence Armstrong, kept the crowd in a jolly mood. Splendid music was furnished by the Hussar orchestra.

The school boys were pleased Friday night when they saw Mr. and Mrs. Farley arrive from the train, and they could shower them with the rice they had carried from the train for the past week. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Farley and bride!

A. A. Clifard has been in Arrowwood and Lacombe the past few days looking after his business interests. Mrs. Clifard went to meet him in Calgary Tuesday and they will spend this week there.

Mr. Joe Hein and two children came back from Bassano Tuesday. Mrs. John Harsh, who was in Bassano the past week having dental work done, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bowman was in Bassano Monday night. Mrs. Morrison and daughter Esther are Calgary visitors this week.

A masquerade dance will be given at the Wintering Hills school house Friday, Jan. 21.

Messrs. Dahl, H. Muir, Lee, Phillips, and Penake, of Chancellor, and A. L. Williams, of Stander, attended the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Monday night.

The Pictures

"Stranded in Paris" is the name of the feature picture showing in Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday this week. Jan. 14 and 15. Bebe Daniels picture. Bebe wins a trip to Paris. Luck is against her. She goes broke, gets a job at a modiste shop, is sent to Des Moines on business, taken for a countess, wears the gowns she is delivering, and gets into many hilarious situations.

Zane Grey's "Forlorn River" is a moving western drama. In the attraction at the Gem Friday and Saturday next week, Jan. 21 and 22. Fresh from the virile pen of Zane Grey comes another "door thriller" in which the glories of the west gives us a flashing glimpse of the romance, heroism and villainy that flourished in the northwest cattle country. The great army of Mr. Grey's readers and admirers have already had an opportunity to sample his latest piece of robust fiction. For it appeared serially just a few months back in one of the well known periodicals.

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

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SMALLPOX - BAN LIFTED IN TOWN OF CLARESHOLM

Schools in the town of Clareholm resumed Monday morning after being shut down by the health authorities to prevent the spreading of smallpox.

A slight scare was thrown into the people when a couple of the Clareholm Agricultural School, while home on their Christmas holidays, broke out in a case of smallpox. The health authorities closed all schools and public assemblies. No new cases have occurred, so the schools have now been re-opened.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Jan. 13.—Roy Norton must be very fond of walking. Every time he takes his car out he has to walk from one to five miles to get gas or to get the old rig ready to haul him home.

Our local storekeepers are very busy remodeling their stores, getting ready for the big spring trade.

Mr. J. Schmidt, who has been visiting in the States, returned home on Sunday at Calgary Saturday.

Mr. Boyce is shipping a mixed car of stock to Calgary Saturday. Don't forget the big community dance on Friday night. Everybody welcome.

Gem News

GEM, Dec. 12—On Saturday, Jan. 9, a joint meeting of the U.P.A. and C.P.A. was held at the home of Wm. Pollock. The business to be discussed was the appointment of a delegate to the annual convention of the U.P.A. and also appointing members to different committees. A. Miller is the delegate appointed, and he will represent Gem local at the convention.

Mr. P. Boyce and Mrs. Wm. Pollock were appointed to the flowers committee. It was also decided, after much discussion, to hold a drive to purchase new members for the local, with Ralph Robson and Bill Pollock as captains of the two teams. There are many new settlers in the Colony who will be glad to receive a visit from these two U.P.A. members. The next meeting of the members of the Gem local U.P.A. and C.P.A. will be held at the home of Mr. Pollock, on Saturday, Jan. 29. Members, bring a friend. Everybody welcome.

Little Carl Douglas was a patient in the Bassano Hospital on Monday and Tuesday, having his tonsils removed by Dr. Scott.

Perry Miller is spending the winter in Calgary, having secured a good position there for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire spent a very pleasant Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. E. Small and children.

Mr. Atkins accompanied her husband to Bassano on Monday last on a business visit.

Bassano has it that we are about to lose another of our Gem farmers. We refer to Paul Richard, whose sale of stock and household effects took place Wednesday this week.

Paul has always been a willing helper at all games and sports, and a good community man, and we are sorry to lose his services. He will succeed in the future, Paul, in the wish of your many friends here in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richard, who are leaving the Colony in the near future.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Small, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkins, enjoyed a delightful game of bridge at the home of the former.

Mrs. Foley's many friends in the Colony will be pleased to hear that she has quite recovered from her recent indisposition.

M. Schreiner, Eugene Jones, Wm. Pollock, L. Phillips, L. H. Bertram, and three young Laughlins boys, spent a busy Saturday trying to catch and prepare the skating rink on the school grounds. They were ably assisted by Henry Schreiner.

Mrs. Fay Miller and children recently spent a few days with Mrs. Ralph Robson and enjoyed the change immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fryberger are enjoying over the birth of a baby girl, who was born on Monday last, in the Bassano Hospital. Congratulations!

BROOKS TO PLAY RETURN GAME

The Brooks junior hockey team will play a return game with the Bassano Shocks on Monday night, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock.

The Shocks got a good triumph in the first game with Brooks last Thursday, Jan. 6, when they journeyed down to the neighboring town for their first out-of-town game of the season. The Shocks are seeking revenge for the 8-1 defeat they got from the Brooks boys, and every player will be keyed up for a win this time.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Angell and children, of Bassano, and Mrs. Stringer and children, of Countess, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and children, of the White Farm, were recent Sunday visitors at the Newman home.

The Ferguson children spent Monday evening in listening in at the Gamble home.

Mr. Cowen, S. H. Anderson, and the Burrows brothers shipped hogs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Snape.

H. Cowen and family visited relatives at Makepeace on a recent Sunday.

The Horan, who is now employed at the C.P.R. horse ranch, was visiting in Countess during the holidays. He spent New Year's Day at the Snape home.

Ralph Burrows returned on Monday night's train from Calgary. He recently shipped a load of fat cattle to the local.

Mrs. E. H. Reid was in town Thursday where she is taking treatments from Dr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Snape.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowen entertained a number of friends on Monday evening in honor of Chas. Birt's birthday.

Ralph Burrows and C. Snape were in Bassano on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snape and son Billy and Miss Lavinia Hughes were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson on Tuesday.

A number of Countessites attended the Gem sale on Wednesday.

An oyster supper and dance is on at Countess Club House for Friday, Jan. 14. Bassano music.

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DIRECTS BIG BUSINESS

Mrs. Bertha Holmes of Anquith, Sask., is credited with being the guiding genius behind the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, a co-operative marketing organization directed by wives of farmers, which is operating very successfully. Mrs. Holmes came from England with her husband in 1916. The Pool, of which she is president, plans to operate both in killing and feeding stations throughout the province.

KNOX CHURCH SHOWS PROGRESS

All Debts Cleared Off Last Year—Church Has Membership of 103; Sunday School 105

A large attendance of church members and adherents gathered in Knox Presbyterian Church last Monday evening, Jan. 10, at the annual meeting. The Rev. Dr. White, of Calgary, presided.

Reports from the different branches of the church were very gratifying, showing every department to be in a healthy condition. The report of the treasurer showed the church to be in good financial standing, having cleared off all indebtedness during the past year.

During 1926 the grand total raised by all departments was \$2,632.90, which included \$172.50 raised for missionary work.

The congregation has a membership of 103, and the Sunday School 105.

A FEW FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

The flappers cap the climax. It is shown that the female death rate from tuberculosis exceeds that of the males at the age of 5 to 9 years. It is nearly 50 per cent higher than that of the males at the age of 10 to 14 years, and nearly twice as high at the ages of 15 to 19 years.

Go later in life the flappers' age group. Frederick L. Hoffman, who is the authority for these statements, is of such repute as a reliable statistician. His farther states that there are in

11 flappers, giving better nutrition and building up bodily resistance.

2 Shorter hours, preventing fatigue and giving better opportunities for constructive members of the community.

3 Better school hygiene or improved conditions of air and ventilation, light and sanitation otherwise.

Hoffman states: "Where these three fundamental causes are combined they will, in my judgment, fully account for the major portion of the observed decline."

Lord Willingdon Honored by McGill



Lord Willingdon, Canada's new Governor-General, was honored by McGill University in Montreal recently, when the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon His Excellency at the McGill University Convocation. His Lordship paid his first official visit to Montreal when he arrived on the 10th of October. He was met at the Windsor Street Station by E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Chancellor of McGill University, and Sir Arthur Currie, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Crowds lined the short route of the procession along the University grounds. The vivid colors of the full academic gowns were seen, his Lordship, tall and impressive in scarlet and white robes and black velvet cap of the LL.D. The honorary degree was conferred by the Chancellor of the University, Sir Arthur Currie, who rose to present His Excellency to the degree of Doctor of Laws. When the degree was bestowed the entire assemblage stood while His Lordship signed the book of honor. In a brief speech he said: "I rise for one moment only to thank you for the honor conferred upon me. I understand it, the representative of our beloved Sovereign King George, to express to you, as Chancellor of this university, my sincere appreciation of this high honor that you have done me today in giving me the honorary degree of LL.D."

The University was continued the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, who is a member of the University of Montreal, and Sir Arthur Currie, Vice-Chancellor, in full academic gowns.

90,000 Railway Employees Are Making Demands For Wage Increases

Montreal.—Wage negotiations involving more than 90,000 men and wage demands ranging from 10 to 12 cents an hour, confront Canadian rail men in the opening weeks of this year. One party is proceeding, another is in the opening weeks of this year. One party is proceeding, another is in the opening weeks of this year.

Negotiations opened around the request of 35,000 maintenance-of-way men in Canadian lines, for an increase of 10 cents an hour.

Three representatives of the men are meeting the wage committee of the Railway Association of Canada on this matter and certain working conditions are also the subject of discussion.

Other workers involved include: 25,000 rail shopmen employed on all Canadian lines, asking an increase of 10 cents an hour.

15,000 Canadian National Railway workers, office staffs, freight shippers, engine drivers, and others, seeking a ten per cent increase for January rate men and 25¢ monthly rate men.

6,000 railway and steamship clerks employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, requesting wage increases and changes in working conditions. Their request now is before a board of arbitration.

Canadian National Railway, leaving dining and porter car service employees, requesting a wage increase of approximately 10 per cent.

The pressing for wage increases by the various classes of railway employees follows the compromise on wages Canadian National Railway with one offered by the Canadian Pacific and others and railways which agreed a strike.

In a statement then issued, the rail men expressed the realization that the wage concessions then made might make the consideration of requests of other classes of employees.

Wages Investigation Hon. Chas. A. Dunning Issues Statement on Cancellation of Vancouver Hotel Contract

Ottawa. Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railway and Canals, issued a statement today regarding the cancellation of a contract for the Vancouver National Hotel in Vancouver.

The contract was authorized by the late government and was later cancelled by the present administration. Statements made in Vancouver by Mayor L. D. Taylor blaming the minister personally for the cancellation of the contract were without foundation.

"I will welcome any investigation of the reasons for the cancellation of the Vancouver hotel contract, authorized by the late government, and I will be glad to take part in it," he said.

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French Plans For Atlantic Flight

Funds Needed and Completed Plans Unsatisfactory in Tests

Paris.—France is being urged to complete the Paris-New York non-stop flight due to the financial difficulties facing some of the builders of the little series of certain gliders tested by sailors.

The Giant Pothier hydroplane built in St. Nazaire and used throughout the summer, has been found too slow to make the Atlantic crossing because of excessive weight.

The de la Motte single-wing flying cabin which, however, is not yet completed due to the builder's failure to obtain funds.

It is now reported that the new plane for Tarascon has failed and the constructors are looking around for money to complete a trans-Atlantic plane and to continue to manufacture other planes.

Whatsoever may be the result of the campaign, it now appears that the project of winning the Paris-New York prize for 1927 are very slim, although there seems no immediate danger of another crash.

SITUATION IN CHINA ASSUMES GRAVE ASPECT

Shanghai.—White foreigners express great concern as a result of continuing reports that more than 1,000 in Honan and the neighborhood city of Wu-chang, headquarters of the Chinese government.

The little foreign colony, 250 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze, is in the midst of a hostile Chinese period. More than 1,000 Chinese, including a number of radical leaders, have been alleged to have been in the hands of Chinese troops.

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OPPOSITION OF U. S. PRESIDENT TO LARGER NAVY

Washington.—President Coolidge has tonight applied the guns of the navy's men in the House with a warning that budget estimates for the next fiscal year may not be over-estimated.

Intervening at a time when steel men in the House have been in the majority, the president's warning is a direct challenge to the House's plan to increase the navy's budget.

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Uniformity of Butter Grading

Dairymen Meet at Saskatoon to Discuss Question

Saskatoon.—The uniformity of the quality of butter for sale in the British market to competition, not only from the British Dominion, but also from the United States, is the subject of the meeting of the dairymen at Saskatoon.

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Saskatchewan Farmers Receive \$1,250,000 in Insurance During Past Year

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Find Interesting Documents

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Many Ex-Servicemen Benefit Under The Soldier Settlement Plan

Ottawa.—More than 20,000 ex-soldiers have benefited under the Soldier Settlement legislation of 1917 and 1919. Over \$4,000 have received direct financial assistance and 6,000 have been given free grants of Dominion lands without payment.

In a survey covering nearly 9 years of operation, Major E. A. Ashton, controller of the Soldier Settlement Board in Canada, has shown the proportion of ex-soldiers and failures among the soldiers who took part in it.

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ATTENDANCE AT AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS
An unprecedented attendance at Olds Agricultural School is recorded during this term, some 150 students having been enrolled. This is by far the largest attendance in the history of the school, and exhibits the capacity of the institution. The attendance at the other three schools operating is also good.

HOW HONEY MAY BE USED

Experimental Farm Note

Honey sweetens life in many ways. This is apparent when we see the various uses to which it is put. Formerly it was used mainly as a spread on bread, but today there are a great number of other ways of using it to vary one's diet. Though the best way to serve honey is in its natural or raw form in desserts, as a sweetener, it is used to a large extent in cookery both in the baking of cakes and in the making of sweetmeats, for which recipes are to be found in all good cook books.

A very interesting new spread is now manufactured by incorporating honey with peanut butter to make what is called "honey nut butter".

Apart from entering directly into the use of it as a spread, honey is used in many other ways. It is used as a preservative for many excellent things, and by many to be equal to the best produced.

The author too may sweeten his temper by the use of it as an anti-freeze. It has been found that equal parts of honey, water and alcohol make a mixture that has proved very satisfactory to some who have taken the proper precautions to see that all gaskets and connections are tight, so that no leakage can occur, for honey, when mixed with water, will not freeze.

We can realize the value of honey as a natural food when we see some of the large breakfast food manufacturers now advertising on all packages of cereal that they blend the use of it as a sweetener.

WOOL GROWERS MEET

IN ALBERTA

For the first time in its history the annual convention of the Canadian Sheep Producers' Association, held at Toronto, will meet in the west this year. Luncheoning having been selected as the place of meeting at the end of March.

FOR SALE—Ten Yorkshire purebred sows and one registered Red Devon cow, purchased from the Williamson Dry Ranch, 6 miles north of Rosemary. 25-28 p

FOR SALE—One purchased (large) horse, purchased from the Red Devon cow, purchased from the Williamson Dry Ranch, 6 miles north of Rosemary. 25-28 p

LAST—On Sunday, Jan. 8, in Bassano, or between Bassano and Southack, a man's new grey overcoat, forward to find. Ray Phillips, P.O. box 155, Bassano. 25-28 p

TRADE—Would like to trade heavy Webster wagon for a new wheel wagon, any make. Pat Sales—2 tons of clean straw, out banded; set of breakfast harness in first class condition; 4 sets of linoleum, also chain hammers; two mail pouches, suitable for both. Missing red bull, white face and belly, branded right thigh 74. George Taton, Latham. 25-28 p

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the necessary memorial and plans and is authorized by section 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the Bow River, through the works of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, on the downstream quarter of section 31, Township 11, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, to be rediverted at a point on the northeast quarter of section 5, Township 18, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines, and power plant, situated at the site of the dam at Winspear, Manitoba, this 17th day of December, 1926.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
Per F. J. McPherson,
Right of Way & Tax Agent,
Applicant.
25-28 p

Here and There

More Cypresses are on the way from Scotland. It is expected that the year's imports will total to 150, a record since the war.

Over a million Christmas trees have been shipped from New Brunswick to the United States markets, according to unofficial estimates based on exports of some 500 carloads averaging 2,000 trees to the car.

About 150 French-Canadians from the Pacific Provinces travelling under the auspices of the "St. Lawrence Francaise," arrived in Montreal by special Canadian Pacific Railway train at the Windsor Street Station recently to spend Christmas and New Year in the province of their origin.

According to a recent statement of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the record of the railway's common stock at June 30th, 1926, indicates that 52 1/2 per cent. is held in Great Britain, 12 1/2 per cent. in Canada and 19 per cent. in the United States.

All previous records have been broken by the salmon pack in British Columbia for 1926. It is estimated that the total pack for this year, when returns are in, will be, in round figures, 1,900,000 cases. The nearest approach to this was in 1924, when slightly more than 1,500,000 cases were put up.

Early in June next year, it is announced, a regular airline service between Chicoutimi, Montreal and Toronto will be inaugurated by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company—a corporation which has just received its letters patent. The airplanes or hydroplanes will make stops at Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Ottawa.

Nearly a ton of millstone was taken to the Keweenaw area of the Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal at Christmas time. It arrived from France and England via the Canadian Pacific steamer "Montclair," and was loaded in twenty-two crates, of which twelve were destined for New York and the balance for distribution in this city.

Two hundred and ninety-four vessels of 55,520 gross tons and 42,200 net tons, were built in Canada and registered during the year 1925, according to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Wood vessels built consisted of 140 sailing, 9 steam and 132 motor, and metal vessels of 5 sailing and 8 motor. Of the total tonnage, 21,448 was attributable to British Columbia, 11,250 tons to Ontario, 7,670 tons to Quebec and 2,162 to Nova Scotia.

United States settlers continue to cross the border in large numbers despite the lateness of the season. November figures issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization show that the Government Agency at Fargo, N.D., forwarded 123 settlers and seven cars of effects, compared with 165 settlers and four cars in the same month last year. The Kansas City Agency sent 46 settlers, as compared with four last year and the Detroit Agency sent 20 settlers, as compared with 10 last year, over November, 1925.

February will see the winter sports at the annual at its height, at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. On the 4th and 5th the foremost speed races in America will compete in the Canadian Indoor Speed Skating Championship for all distances and ages. Hockey, snowshoeing, bob sled racing, skiing, will be going on every day of the month, but the outstanding event will be the Eastern International Dog Sled Race, February 21-26, which will cover the 120 miles of the race at the rate of 40 miles a day. Teams from the United States and Canada will compete and it is understood there will be a woman competitor in the race.

Pat found himself hard-up and without a flask of tobacco in his pouch. Suddenly he spied a very patient Scotchman coming along. Pat hadn't the cheek to ask a perfect stranger for a pipful of baccy, but a returning thought struck him. He approached slowly, and asked: "Might I trouble ye for the loan of a match?"

"Ay," answered the Scotsman, and gave him one—just one.

"Faith, now!" cried the artful Irishman. "If I haven't roque out without any baccy, and the shop is all shut."

"Ah," said the Scot, reaching out his hand. "In that case ye'll no be needing that match."

Local News

McD. Millard was a visitor to Brooks on Tuesday.

H. W. Ford left this week for Hanna on an extensive outfitting trip.

J. A. Harris and son Joe were in Bassano on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knox made a trip to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Cochrane was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards were in from Rosemary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goudie were in from Cochrane on Monday.

Angus Smith was a Latham visitor to town on Saturday.

Paul Royer paid a business visit from Glen to town on Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Taton of Latham was in town on Saturday.

The school trustees had the school facilitated on Saturday.

Mrs. Cuthbert who is a patient in the hospital is progressing nicely.

One Phil was a visitor from Latham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heryford were in from Crofton on Tuesday.

E. Loppell was in from Makepeace on Tuesday.

Alva Culbertson was in from Grants on Tuesday.

Fred Bortchey was in from E. Majorville on Tuesday.

Joe Hein went out to the ranch in the Wintering Hills on Tuesday's train to Huesar.

Charles Bebel, Sam Houton and H. B. Cowan were visitors from Cochrane on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Stewart was a visitor to Calgary on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry and family are occupying the Shelak house on 1st Ave. East.

Mrs. John Brown of Rosemary was a visitor at the home of Mrs. M. D. McDonald on Tuesday.

Jim Heidt and R. Burrows were Cochrane visitors to Bassano on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan spent a few days in Calgary this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen of Bassano on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nichols, of Crofton, on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, of the Wainwright, a daughter, on Monday, Jan. 11.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fryberger of Glen, on Sunday, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil White of Latham were in town on Thursday, bringing their daughter Mary in for dental treatment.

Russel Long was in from Majorville on Friday, visiting his Uncle Mr. McLeod, who is a patient in the hospital.

A G. Bond and son Richard returned to Bassano last Saturday after spending three weeks in Toronto Ontario.

The Women's Institute will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking at McLeod's Store, on Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Rev. Dr. White, of Calgary, conducted the services in Knox Church last Sunday evening. Next Sunday the service will be conducted by Rev. A. G. Thompson.

W. N. Carr came in from the Sky's Ranch, north of Calgary on Saturday. He says the road from Walker's place going West are in an icy condition.

Mrs. John Morcen returned from a lengthy visit to Chicago where she was called to the home of her daughter whose husband Mr. Will Thompson, met with a rather serious accident. Coming back by Toronto she attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Milne.

PREPARE FOR NEED FAIR
Preparations are now going forward for the annual provincial seed fair which is to be held in Edmonton on January 18 to 21. Special speakers have been arranged for the meeting of the seed growers, and instructive talks will be given. There will also be special exhibits shown.

The archbishop had preached a sermon on the beatitudes of married life. Two old Irish women coming out of the church were heard commenting on his address.

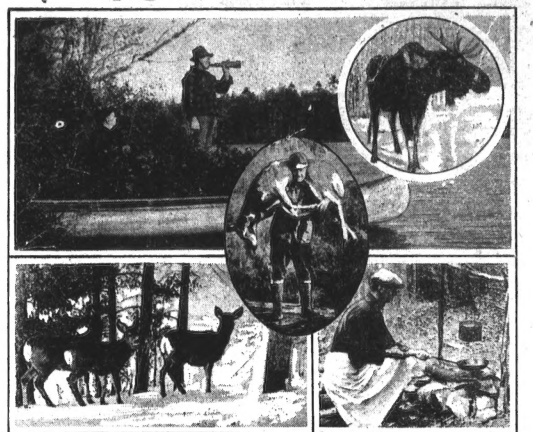
"Tis a fine sermon his reverence would be after givin' us," said Bridget. "It is indeed," replied Maggie, "and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does."

Ed. Boyle, a full-blooded Englishman, and Dave Martin, a Scotchman, were members of the Balmora band. One night at a practice, Boyle took off his coat, to which Martin objected. "Well," said Boyle, "you have no right to raise objection. I have as much right to take off my coat to play the cornet as you have to take off your pants to play the bagpipes."

—Balmora Reporter

A stranger strolled up to a colored prisoner who was taking a long interval of rest between two leaves of a pick. "Well, Sam, what crime did you commit to be put in overalls and under guard?" "Ah, went on a forlorn hope," "You mean you went on a forlough?" "No, boss, it was shoofurting. Ah, went too far and Ah stayed too long."

Nipigon Moose Hunting



Canadian moose and deer hunting

Seasons are at hand; in Quebec from the first of September to the end of December and in Northern Ontario from the first of September to the end of November. The law of this great sport is inestimable and business walks of life in Canada and the United States, and it has been estimated that the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal had the movement of hunters will be greater this year than ever before. Ozark Ripley, well-known writer and experienced hunter has put down briefly, but graphically, a few impressions of his hunting trips in the Nipigon country. He writes:

"After the scenery which unfolded itself gradually before me, I was struck by the Nipigon country and never once felt that I had neglected any of its

offerings until I saw things from another perspective. I was at Lake Helen by accident, after following the route pursued by a big moose, which had for some reason browsed close to the Mission. Paul my guide, and I, had followed the trail towards the south, through the abbreviated poplar and birch grown bottom lands and over significant altitudes. Paul declared that a moose of immense size. The trail was growing and time again I lost the faint trail of the moose. We followed the trail, again after a pause, over hills. The moose appeared to be in no hurry. Its steps were uniform and deliberate. At no time did Paul slacken his pace and we arrived at the junction of Lake Helen and Lake Pelly. We dropped down a hill to the water's edge, Paul for a moment through a thicket, I recovered a dark brown object of immense proportions in which seemed at first a recumbent position.

"I go in bush and get round her," Paul whispered. "If I get round on older side of bull she scare; she come straight for you."

With this he disappeared into theicket as silently as a wraith of smoke in the wind-barged air. How long I waited I do not know. My teeth began to chatter. It was a full morning and cold. The bull moved, scenting danger. Perhaps I acted wrongly but held on to my shoulder and snap shot at him. Again I sighed and pulled the trigger sending another .270 into him. The bull fell dead with a splash.

"I got him," I exclaimed to Paul in staccato breath when he appeared. "I got him."

"Then I beheld rebuke in the man's eyes because I hadn't waited longer."

"Yes," Paul declared in guttural. "It's easy enough to kill a moose but it takes a real hunter to kill him where it's easy to get him out."

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WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morden, of Clivale, are visiting Mrs. John Morden. Geo. Morden is on his way to visit in Edmonton for a few days on business.

Two for one sale at McKee's.

R. Trach, of Gen., was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, of Rosemary, came in by car on Monday.

The roads between Calgary and Bassano, and between Medicine Hat and Bassano are getting quite passable, as the commercial men from both cities are driving down now.

Buy one box of chocolates and you get another, the same value, free, at McKee's.

Mrs. Thos. Howard returned on Tuesday to Calgary where she is living during the winter while Miss Howard, John, and Stanley are completing their several courses of education.

HORSES OUTDO MOTOR TRUCKS ON SHORT COAL HAULS

In spite of the larraods of motor transportation the horse is demonstrating his usefulness in the keenest sort of competition in the trucking business in the largest cities of the United States. The Distributing Corporation of New York uses more than 1,500 horses in that city and vicinity. They need must, sound, well muscled, thick-middled horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds. For such a type of horse the demand is greater than the supply.

A leading coal company in Massachusetts is now using horses for the short, heavy haul, anything under two miles.

The reason seems to lie in the fact that there is a great deal of traffic congestion in all large cities. Huge trucks get held up by traffic time is lost with an expensive equipment idle, and a great deal of gasoline is wasted in idling. A good blocky team can move a very large load on city streets, the first cost of team and wagon is much less than the truck, and they do not wear out so quickly.

Even after their feet get used up on the hard city pavements they bring a good price for seconds for use in truck and dairy farms, many farmers depending entirely on this class of horse to do their work.

Porter: "Miss, your train coming."

Haughty Passenger: "My man why do you say 'your train' when you know it belongs to the company?"

Porter: "Dunno, Miss. Why do you say 'my man' when you know I belong to my wife?"

The One: "I understand he's a model husband."

The Other: "He must be. He comes up to the expectations of his wife's relatives."

"I shall have to share all your trials and troubles, Jack, darling. But, Daphne, Dear, I have none." "No, not now, darling. I mean when we're married!"

"I venture to assert," said the lecturer, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest looking man in the rear of the hall stood up—"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 140 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry R. Bolton, Ambrose E. Lalonde and James McKenna. The official records of the Company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 53 and 43 years in the employ of the Company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate forage, crop, seed, poultry distribution and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting this January. Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines of the C.P.R. The special cars will centre upon Lethbridge, ranging between the international boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.

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